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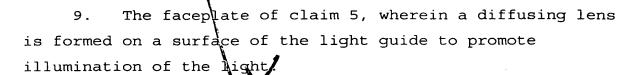
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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A faceplate indicating operation status of an apparatus, comprising:
 - a bezel; and
 - a light-pipe,

wherein the bezel and the light-pipe are integrated into one piece.

- 10 2. The faceplate of claim 1, wherein said piece is made of an optically clear plastic.
 - 3. The faceplate of claim 2, wherein the plastic is one selected from a group consisting of polycarbonate, SAN (ABS), and acrylic.
 - 4. The faceplate of claim 1, wherein the faceplate is injection-molded or cast.
- 5. The faceplate of claim 1, wherein the light-pipe comprises a lens and a light guide, wherein the lens focuses a light from a light source toward the light guide.
- 6. The faceplate of claim 5, wherein the lens is shaped so as to collect and focus the light within a boundary of the light guide.
- 7. The faceplate of claim 5, wherein a surface of the light guide comprises a plurality of lenses to promote diffusion of the light.
 - 8. The faceplate of claim 5, wherein an ink is applied on a surface of the light guide to promote diffusion of the light.



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10. The faceplate of claim 1, wherein the faceplate comprises a plurality of light-pipes.